

# Nashville Union.

For Freedom and Nationality.

S. C. MERCER, Editor.

## To Our Subscribers.

We find after a few months experience that it is impossible to collect the small amount due us for the Daily in the city, with the regularity that should attend that department, without more time and attention than we can well afford to bestow upon it. In the future we will be governed by the cash in advance principle, and by that "vigorous policy" hope to render profitable, that which up to the present time has been a burden. From his date no paper will be delivered this office unless paid for in advance. When the time paid for expires, the paper will be discontinued, unless renewed in time to prevent it. Our Agent cannot afford to call on any one three or four times for the paltry sum of twenty cents, and then perhaps not get it. All subscribers in arrears will please pay the route agent on application.

**A MODEL WIFE.**—The wife of one of the drafted men from Derry township, Mr. F., was appealed to by another lady whose husband had been also drafted, but who had procured a substitute, to know why the husband of the lady in question did not also provide himself with such a shield from war.

"Your husband is worth money; he could have afforded to pay some one to fight for him better than my husband could, and, therefore, we all wonder that he has gone with the drafted men," were the interrogation and the surprise expressed by the questioning dame.

"You need not wonder," replied Mrs. F. "My husband and myself freely consulted on the subject. He knew that while he was absent his wife and family would be provided for, and he felt it his duty to make the sacrifice of time and service for the dear old flag and our glorious country. I thought, so too, kissed him and told him to go to the war."

"Yes, Mrs. F., that is all very well," continued her persecutor, "but suppose your husband is killed?"

"I would rather be the widow of a fighting man and a soldier, than the wife of a sneak and a coward!" was the rejoinder of Mrs. F.

This ended all further conversation.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

**A FRENCH SENSATION.**—The French journals are telling a story of a poor woman, who, while watching a flock of sheep near Lyons was caught in a violent storm and took refuge under a tree. A short time after a branch was torn from the trunk by the wind and fell at her feet, accompanied by a number of pieces of gold. Looking up in astonishment she saw a hole in the trunk whence the branch had been torn, and putting her hand into it found a further lot of gold pieces, amounting together to about twenty thousand francs. The news of this discovery spread rapidly in the village, and every one was lost in conjecture as to where the money could have come from. At length some of the ancients solved the enigma by stating that, about thirty years ago, a rich landed proprietor residing in the neighborhood had been murdered by his servant and robbed of a large sum of money which he was known to have had in his possession. The servant was tried and executed, but he would never confess where he had concealed the treasure. By the lucky discovery the woman is raised from poverty to wealth.

**A SKIRMISH IN MISSOURI.**—A despatch dated Springfield, Missouri, December 3d, from Gen. B. B. Brown, commanding that post, reports that Major Kelly, at the post in Greenfield, recently sent out two expeditions in the direction of Osceola. They resulted in beating up a camp on Horse creek, where there was a company of rebels under Capt. Johnson. Twelve rebels were killed, including an officer named J. P. McAbbe, and ten prisoners taken, together with ninety-six horses, twenty rifles, and the camp equipment.

**WOODWARD ON THE WING.**—A few days ago Colonel Bruce sent a considerable force of cavalry, infantry, and artillery in pursuit of the notorious Woodward, who has been annoying and oppressing the loyal people of some of the southern counties. Woodward, however, got wind of the movement, and, true to his nature, made a precipitate flight. He was pursued to Clarksville and beyond the Cumberland toward Charlotte, Dixon county, Tenn.

**SUICIDE.**—William W. Richards, formerly a wealthy member of the firm of P. T. Shaw & Co., shoe dealers, committed suicide in New York on Monday by shooting himself through the head with a pistol, while in the office of his brother-in-law, B. S. Hannah, in Cliff street. No cause is assigned for the deed, except mental depression. Richards was a native of Rhode Island, and leaves a family. He resided in Brooklyn.

Hon. Frank P. Blair, Jr., has resigned his seat in this Congress in order to take command of a brigade at Helena, Ark.

## CONFISCATION ACT.

[PUBLIC—No. 160.]

AN ACT to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person who shall hereafter commit the crime of treason against the United States, and shall be adjudged guilty thereof, shall suffer death, and all his slaves, if any, shall be declared and made free; or at the discretion of the court, he shall be imprisoned for not less than five years, and fined not less than ten thousand dollars; said fine shall be levied and collected on any or all of the property, real and personal, excluding slaves, of which the said person so convicted was the owner at the time of committing the said crime, any sale or conveyance to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That if any person shall hereafter incite, set on foot, assist, or engage in any rebellion or insurrection against the authority of the United States, or the laws thereof, or shall give aid or comfort thereto, or shall engage in, or give aid or comfort to, any such existing rebellion or insurrection, and be convicted thereof, such person shall be punished by imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten years, or by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and by the liberation of all his slaves if any he have; or by both of said punishments, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That every person guilty of either of the offenses described in this act shall be forever incapable and disqualified to hold any office under the United States.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That this act shall not be construed in any way to affect or alter the prosecution, conviction, or punishment of any person or persons guilty of treason against the United States before the passage of this act, unless such person is convicted under this act.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That, to ensure the speedy termination of the present rebellion, it shall be the duty of the President of the United States to cause the seizure of all the estate and property, money, stocks, credits, and effects of the persons hereinafter named in this section, and to apply and use the same and the proceeds thereof for the support of the army of the United States that is to say:

First. Of any person hereafter acting as an officer of the army or navy of the rebels in array against the Government of the United States.

Secondly. Of any person hereafter acting as President, Vice-President, member of Congress, judge of any court, cabinet officer, foreign minister, commissioner or consul of the so-called Confederate States of America.

Thirdly. Of any person acting as Governor of a State, member of a Convention or Legislature, or judge of any court of any of the so-called Confederate States of America.

Fourthly. Of any person who, having held an office of honor, trust or profit in the United States, shall hereafter hold an office in the so-called Confederate States of America.

Fifthly. Of any person hereafter holding an office or agency under the so-called Confederate States of America, or under any of the several States of the said Confederacy, or the laws thereof, whether such office or agency be national, state, or municipal in its name or character: *Provided*, That the persons thirdly, fourthly and fifthly above described shall have accepted their appointment or election since the date of the pretended ordinance of secession of the State, or shall have taken an oath of allegiance to, or to support the Constitution of, the so-called Confederate States.

Sixthly. Of any person who, owning property in any loyal State or Territory of the United States, or in the District of Columbia, shall hereafter assist and give aid and comfort to such rebellion; and all sales, transfers, or conveyances of any such property shall be null and void; and it shall be a sufficient bar to any suit brought by such person for the possession or use of such property, or any of it, to allege and prove that he is one of the persons described in this section.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That if any person within any State or Territory of the United States other than those named as aforesaid, after the passage of this act, being engaged in armed rebellion against the Government of the United States, or aiding or abetting such rebellion, shall not, within sixty days after public warning and proclamation duly given and made by the President of the United States, cease to aid, countenance, and abet such rebellion, and return to his allegiance to the United States, all the estate and property, money, stocks and credits of such person shall be liable to seizure as aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of the President to seize and use them as aforesaid, or the proceeds thereof. And all sales, transfers or conveyances of any such property after the expiration of the said sixty days from the date of such warning and proclamation, shall be null and void; and it shall be a sufficient bar to any suit brought by such person for the possession or the use of such property, or any of it, to allege and prove that he is one of the persons described in this section.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That to secure the condemnation and sale of any such property, after the same shall have been seized, so that it may be made available for the purposes aforesaid, proceedings in rem shall be instituted in the name of the United States in any district court thereof, or in any Territo-

rial court, or in the United States district court for the District of Columbia, within which the property above described, or any part thereof, may be found, or into which the same, if moveable, may first be brought, which proceedings shall conform as nearly as may be to proceedings in admiralty or revenue cases, and said property, whether real or personal, shall be found to have belonged to a person engaged in rebellion, or who has given aid or comfort thereto, the same shall be condemned as enemies' property, and become the property of the United States, and may be disposed of as the court shall decree, and the proceeds thereof paid into the Treasury of the United States for the purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the several courts aforesaid shall have power to make such orders, establish such forms of decree and sale, and direct such deeds and conveyances to be executed and delivered by the marshals thereof where real estate shall be subject to sale, as shall fitly and efficiently effect the purposes of this act, and vest in the purchasers of such property good and valid titles thereto. And the said courts shall have power to allow such fees and charges of their officers as shall be reasonable and proper in the premises.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That all slaves of persons who shall hereafter be engaged in the rebellion against the Government of the United States, or who shall in any way give aid or comfort thereto, escaping from such persons and taking refuge within the lines of the army; and all slaves captured from such persons or deserted by them and coming under the control of the Government of the United States, and all slaves of such persons found on [or] being within any place occupied by rebel forces and afterwards occupied by the forces of the United States, shall be deemed captives of war, and shall be forever free of their servitude, and not again held as slaves.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That no slave escaping into any State, Territory or the District of Columbia, from any other State, shall be delivered up, or in any way impeded or hindered of his liberty, except for crime, or some offense against the laws, unless the person claiming said fugitive shall first make oath that the person to whom the labor or service of such fugitive is alleged to be due is his lawful owner, and has not borne arms against the United States in the present rebellion, nor in any way given aid and comfort thereto; and no person engaged in the military or naval service of the United States shall, under any pretense whatever, assume to decide on the validity of the claim of any person to the service or labor of any other person, or surrender up any such person to the claimant, on pain of being dismissed from the service.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States is authorized to employ as many persons of African descent as he may deem necessary, and proper for the suppression of this rebellion, and for this purpose he may organize and use them in such manner as he may judge best for the public welfare.

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to make provision for the transportation, colonization, and settlement, in some tropical country beyond the limits of the United States, of such persons of African race, made free by the provisions of this act, as may be willing to emigrate, having first obtained the consent of the Government of said country to their protection and settlement within the same, with all the rights and privileges of freemen.

Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, That the President is hereby authorized, at any time hereafter, by proclamation, to extend to persons who may have participated in the existing rebellion in any State or part thereof, pardon and amnesty, with such exceptions and at such time and on such conditions as he may deem expedient for the public welfare.

Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That the courts of the United States shall have power to institute proceedings, make orders and decrees, issue process, and do all other things necessary to carry this act into effect.

Approved, July 17, 1862.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 54.]

**JOINT RESOLUTION** extraordinary of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes."

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the third clause of the fifth section of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," shall be so construed as not to apply to any act or acts done prior to the passage thereof, nor to include any member of a State Legislature or Judge of any State Court, who has not in accepting or entering upon his office, taken an oath to support the Constitution of the so-called "Confederate States of America," nor shall any punishment or proceedings under said act be so construed as to work a forfeiture of the real estate of the offender, beyond his natural life.

Approved July 17, 1862.

**Freights for New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.**

WE ARE FORWARDING COTTON, TOBACCO, &c., on more advantageous terms than if reshipped through New York or Baltimore.

**ROBERT MOORE & CO.,**  
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The public are respectfully invited to visit our Gallery, where all pictures made are warranted to give satisfaction, or no charge will be made.

Aug 22-17

## WANTED,

One Hundred Wood-Choppers. THE UNDERSIGNED IS IN WANT OF ONE hundred wood-choppers, to which will be paid one dollar per cord for cutting wood. Enquire at the Government wood-yard, near the Louisville depot, Oct. 23.—1m.

L. WITKOWSKI.

## LOST,

ON FRIDAY, THE 21st INST., NEAR THE Hospital, on Spring street,

A CALF-SKIN WALLET,

containing a sum of money. The finder will be liberally rewarded on presenting the same at the Office of Wm. T. Frazier, or to James F. Atrean, No. 63 Cherry street.

Nov 21-31

## PATENTED OCT. 8, 1861.

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Manufactured of

XX FLINT GLASS.

These Chimneys are intended for the flat flames, which heat all parts of the glass equally, does not expose it to cracking.

Fort Pitt Glass Works, Washington street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Samples can be seen at this Office.

June 6-17.

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TIME TABLE No. 2.

Takes effect on Monday, July 14, 1862

GOING NORTH,

Leaves Nashville at 2 o'clock, P. M.

GOING SOUTH,

Arrives at Nashville at 10:40, A. M.

Connects with Trains from and to Clarksville at Clarksville, Tenn.

July 14-15.

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Army Intelligence Office,

No. 11, SOUTH FOURTH STREET,

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N. B.—Persons coming to St. Louis in search of their Friends will obtain all necessary information by calling at our Office, No. 11, South Fourth Street. May 18, 1862.

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## BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Nashville and the public in general, that they have fitted up a house, No. 10, Union Street, where they will constantly keep a well-selected Stock of all descriptions of

**BOOTS & SHOES,**

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&c., which they will sell at the lowest rates for Cash, at Wholesale and Retail.

June 23

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ONE BAY MARE, accustomed to single harness, a shrewd and fine traveler.

ONE BROWN MARE, good under the saddle, a blooded animal and fast trotter.

ONE DOUBLE SET OF HARNESS, all of which will be sold cheap, as the owner does not need them.

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65 BARRELS FRESH GROUND RYE FLOUR, just and for sale at the Broadway Mills

D. D. DICKET, Agent.

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SOLDIERS,

CITIZENS

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Where you will find the

CHEAPEST TOBACCO,

In Nashville, Also

Baking-powder,

Coffee, Tea, Rice,

Mustard, Table-Salt,

Starch, Soda, Pepper,

Spices, Vinegar, Soap,

Candles, Matches,

Brushes, Blacking, Twine,

Wrapping-paper, &c., &c.

Don't forget the place,

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Nov 4-1m

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References:—Morris & Stratton; R. S. Holmes & Co.; A. J. Duncan & Co., Nashville, Tenn.

Aug 17

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July 22-16m

Medicine Department

OF THE

**UNIVERSITY OF NASHVILLE.**

THE REGULAR SESSION WILL OPEN AS usual on the 1st Monday in November and continue until the 1st of March 1863.

Nov. 1-2w.

W. K. BOWLING,

Dean of the Faculty.

To all the Military Departments in the District of the Ohio:

ON AND AFTER THE 1st DAY OF JULY 1862, will open an office at the St. Cloud Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee, and on Main street, opposite the Court House in Louisville, Ky., for all transactions or business in this department, for three months from July 1st 1862.

Best Contractor for the District of Ohio July 1st—Highest Market price paid for good cattle; July 1st.

## LOST,

ON SATURDAY, THE 23rd INST., A DIAMOND BRACELET, of medium size, supposed to be lost on Union street.

Any person finding it, and leaving it at Mr. DODD'S Jewelry Establishment, will receive a reward of Twenty Dollars.

Nov 23-34

## WRAPPING PAPER

FOR SALE AT THE

"ARMY NEWS DEPOT,"

On Union Street, between Cherry and College.

Nov 23-24

## DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF ANDERSON & ROMANS WAS this day dissolved, by mutual consent. The books and accounts will be found in the hands of Andrew Anderson, for collection, who alone is authorized to receipt for the same; and will carry on the above business at the old stand, No. 33 Broad street. Orders solicited.

ANDREW ANDERSON.

J. B. ROMANS.

October 18th, 1862. Nov 21-3w

**DRUGS!**

ALL KINDS OF DRUGS BOUGHT AT

No. 59 Cherry street, near Deaderick street.

Oct 11-2w

**Claims Against the U. States.**

ALEX. A. HALL will attend to the collection of claims against any of the United States authorities either here or at Washington. He may be found at the Seawane House, Nashville, June 12th, 1862.

**SOUR KRAUT**—50 Barrels, for sale low, by WM. LYON.

## ROBERT MOORE & CO.,

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CINCINNATI, OHIO.

CONSIGNMENTS OF COTTON, TOBACCO, LARD, FEATHERS and PRODUCE generally, will receive our best attention.

may 14

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**MERCHANTS**

AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

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